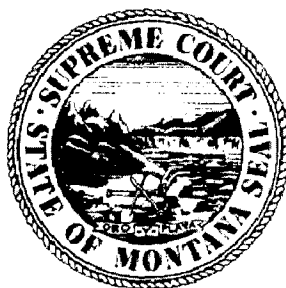


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Respondent and Appellee.

Pursuant to authority granted under M. R. App.P. 26(1), Appellant is given an extension of time until May 26, 2010, to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's brief.

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